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Request for increase response period to the first office action due to mailing delay

The first office action dated 04/21/97 was received on 06/20/97. The reason for such a long delay is probably that, the post office had delivered it by surface mail. Actually this can be expected because the envelop of it has no "AIR MAIL" mark thereon. I enclosed herewith its envelop as evident, and hereby request the response period to be calculated from the date I received it.

Request for a One Month Extension to response to first office action

Should above request of mine be not acceptable to the Office, I would like to request for a one month extension to the period of response to the first office action dated 04/21/97. Submitted herewith is the extension fee \$ 55 (small entity).

Thanks for your attention!

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Date: Ava., 10,97

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